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LEXINGTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Lexington, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to a child pornography charge.

Caleb James Toliver, 31, of Lexington, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan this morning to charges contained in a May 17, 2005, federal indictment.

By pleading guilty, **Toliver** admitted that he was in possession of child pornography on March 24, 2005. Specifically, **Toliver** also admitted that he obtained the images by using the Internet file-sharing program Kazaa. Some of the images were of prepubescent children and some also contained depictions of sexual violence, Graves said.

Toliver also agreed to forfeit any property used to commit the offense, including a Hewlett Packard laptop computer and two computer hard drives.

Under federal statutes, Graves said, **Toliver** may be subject to a maximum sentence of up to 10 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Cyber Crimes Task Force and the Lexington, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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